

Dance Activity Idea - Week 1

For our first dance suggestion we are looking at endangered animals.

Watch 'The Texan Kangaroo Rat' from 'Still Life at the Penguin Café'.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-Q1Pvjggl5A&t=29s>

If you want to watch the whole performance it can be found here:

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The dance is about different endangered animals.

Questions to discuss:

What did you like/dislike and why?

What words could you use to describe how the kangaroo rat moves, For example: Fast, Slow, Sharp, Smooth, Soft, Sudden, Flowing, Stiff, Light, or Heavy.

What is an endangered animal? Can you name any others?

Choose a different endangered animal and think about how it moves. Maybe you could watch a video of it moving.

Early Level - Nursery & P1

Move around pretending to be your chosen animal, you can put some music on if that helps you. Think about how they move and see if you can move like that too. Choose 1 or 2 of your movements to record a video of.

First Level - P2 to P4

Move around pretending to be your chosen animal, you can put some music on if that helps you. Think about how they move and see if you can move like that too. Choose at least 4 of your movements to link together and record as a small sequence.

Second Level - P5 to P7

Move around pretending to be your chosen animal, you can put some music on if that helps you. Think about how they move and see if you can move like that too.

Choose at least 4 of your movements to link together and record as a small sequence. When you are linking the movements together remember you could repeat some of the individual movements or parts of your sequence. Think about a starting and ending positions for your sequence. When you have finished it record it.